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Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ATTN: Bryan D. Meyers Route 1, Box 216 Scottsdale, Arizona 85256-9722

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Dear Mr. Meyers:

The Corps of Engineers (Corps), has received your letter of April 26, 1994 and a letter from Simons, Li & Associates (SLA) dated April 20, 1994. Both letters reference the substantial completion of the bank protection project(s) at the Tri-City and Center Street landfills. SLA's letter confirms that the bank protection project has been substantially completed in accordance with the plans and special provisions of October 12, 1993 and all applicable amendments. This confirmation satisfies the inquiries addressed in our letter to you dated February 28, 1994.

SLA's letter also states that there is a minor amount of channel excavation yet to be performed at the upstream end of the project. SLA indicates that this pending work will not effect the intended level of protection for which the structures were designed. We understand that this material will be used to fill the Horne Road depression (upstream terminus of the north bank protection). We support your intentions and ask that you proceed with this action in a timely manner. Please notify this office upon completion of this activity.

The Corps is in the process of closing the files on this enforcement case. To complete this process, we request to be provided with a full set of as-built drawings, which should depict all revisions and modifications of the cement stabilized alluvium construction including the one noted above.

The Corps can speak for the public in extending our appreciation to the Indian Community's successful effort in resolving the landfill erosion problem. I especially wish to thank you personally, Mr. Meyers, for the dedication and professionalism you exhibited throughout the course of this project. If you have additional questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or Ron Fowler of my staff at (602) 640-5385.

Sincerely,

Cindy J. Lester

Chief, Arizona Field Office

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